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In re the Application of :  
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For a Patent for a :  
METHOD FOR MAKING MECHANICAL PARTS :  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

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Sir:

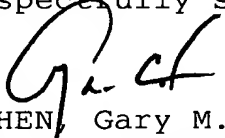
The United States Designated/Elected Office has issued a "Notification of Missing/Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371", indicating the need for a signed Declaration. In response, a Declaration is enclosed which identifies this application by the international application number and the international filing date and which has been signed by the inventor. The required surcharge has previously been paid.

Also enclosed is a signed "Statement Claiming Small Entity Status" to confirm applicant's earlier claim of this benefit.

The Notification further indicates the need for a sequence listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 to 1.825. This requirement was discussed by telephone with Ms. Vonda Wallace, who issued the Notification. During this telephone conversation it was confirmed that no sequence listing is needed for this application, and accordingly, that there is no need to respond to this requirement. The undersigned would like to thank Ms. Wallace for her courtesy and assistance.

In view of the forgoing, it is submitted that the requirements for this application under 35 U.S.C. §371 have been completed and corresponding action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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